

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3248 - SB 3306

March 8, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Extends current law requiring smoke detectors for one-family or two-family rental units to include any rental building containing one or two living units that do not have independent cooking and bathroom facilities. Current law requires that such living units in buildings have independent cooking and bathroom facilities to be defined as a one-family or two-family rental unit. A violation of the provisions of this bill is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor as provided by TCA 68-102-151(e)(1).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Any increase in state expenditures to field complaints for violations of the provisions of this bill is estimated to be not significant.

Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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